2014

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Provost Academy South Carolina

Grades: 9-12   **Enrollment:** 771
Principal: Stephanie Cagle
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	At-Risk	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	Focus
2013	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	F	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	14	5	1	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	65.8%	65.5%	77.8%	74.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.9%	23.9%	13.6%	16.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.3%	10.6%	9.3%	9.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	70.8%	90.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

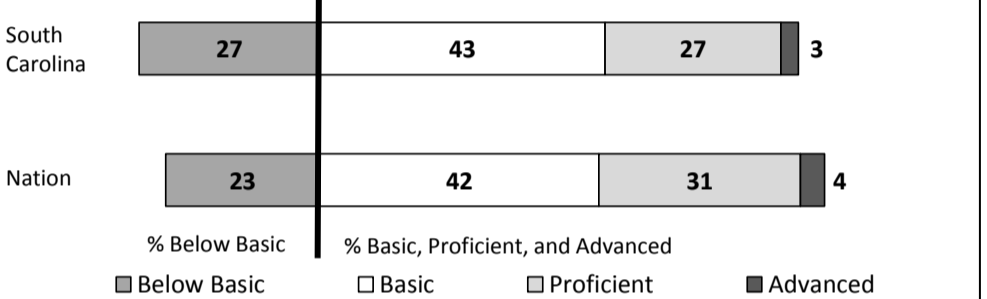|	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	328	251
Number of diplomas	101	190
Rate (%)	30.8%	75.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

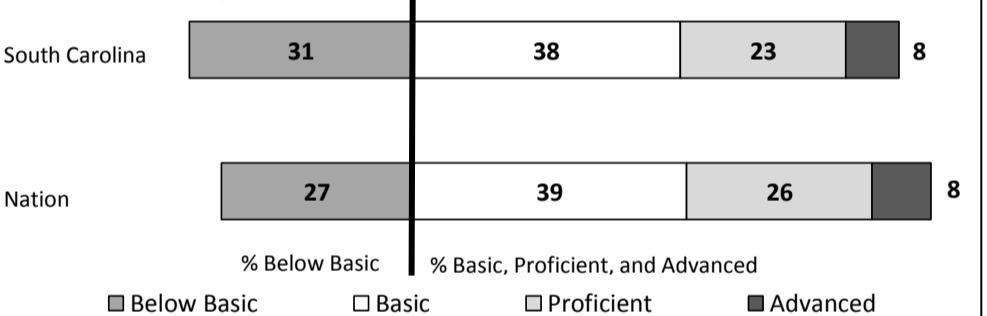| % of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	64.0%	79.3%
English 1	70.4%	70.6%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.1%	76.4%
US History and the Constitution	51.4%	59.7%
All Tests	63.0%	69.9%

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.
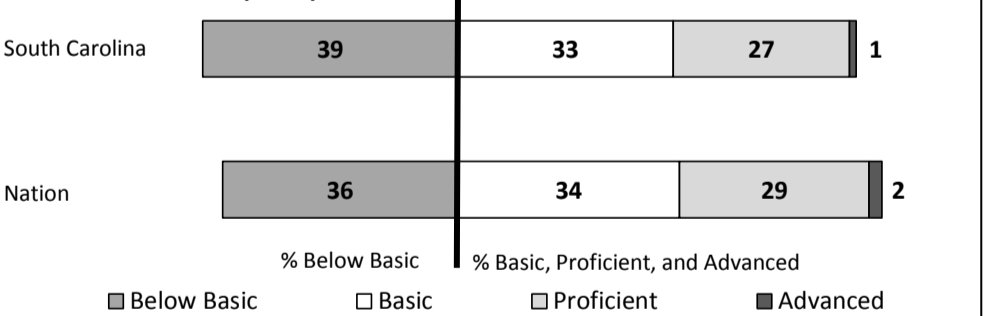
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)

	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
South Carolina	27	43	27	3
Nation	23	42	31	4

Legend: ■ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced

MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)

	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
South Carolina	31	38	23	8
Nation	27	39	26	8

Legend: ■ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)

	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
South Carolina	39	33	27	1
Nation	36	34	29	2

Legend: ■ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 771)				
Retention Rate	27.9%	Up from 18.7%	3.3%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 92.2%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.9%	Up from 0.6%	16.5%	17.7%
With disabilities	4.5%	Up from 3.6%	11.8%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	41.2%	Up from 38.6%	7.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.6%	Up from 1.5%	15.4%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	56.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	38.3%	Up from 30.6%	31.0%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	3.2%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	82	Down from 90	363	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	88.9%	Up from 61.9%	82.7%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	30.4%	Up from 4.9%	2.7%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.0%	Up from 63.6%	67.0%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.0%	Up from 81.8%	80.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Up from 75.7%	87.9%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 98.0%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$43,731	Up 5.0%	$49,112	$48,414
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	11.7%	Up from 9.9%	2.0%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Down from 14.9 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.1%	Up from 90.0%	90.3%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,054	Down 8.0%	$7,924	$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	22.0%	No change	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.1%	Down from 69.0%	58.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.8%	Down from 100.0%	99.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	69.1	Down from 79.7	84.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	40	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	95.0%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.4%	97.2%	64.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.2%	95.1%	92.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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